ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

In the case of Tweed, in New York, on Saturday, a writ of habeas corpus was obtained, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5, 000, and was released from confinement. On the same day, a hearing was being had at Albany on the motion to vacate the order of arrest in the civil suit which was served upon Tweed several weeks ago, and on which he was admitted to bail in the sum of a million of dollars. Judge Larned refused to vacate the order, and there is no change in the status of these proceedings against Tweed. This suit is entirely distinct from the one instituted in New York.

The Washington Sunday Herald says:-"Postmaster General Creswell is the only one remaining of the original cabinet whose names were sent into the Senate by Gen. Grant, who has now been in office three years, yet he has had two Secretaries of State, two Secretaries of the Treasary, two Secretaries of the Navy, two Secretaries of the Interior, three Attorneys General and three Secretaries of War, General Rawlins dying in office. He has also had three Commissioners of Internal Revenue, three Ministers to England, and three Collectors of the port of New York."

A letter from Annapolis, in the Baltimore Gazette says, that it seems probable the testimony for the State in Mrs. Wharton's case will not be concluded yet for several days .-Nearly a dozen witnesses remain to be examined, and the question of the admissibility of a good part of their testimony will give rise to much argument. The testimony for the defence will then occupy the Court at least a week unless afternoon sessions be held, and it may be concluded that the argument of the case will not be commenced until about Christmas.

The parade of the New York Internationals came off yesterday. The procession was a very large one. Tennie C. Claffin and Mrs. Woodhull, appeared in the ranks, Miss Tennie carrying a flag inscribed with these words, "Social and political equality for both sexes." Devene and May, late commanders of Fort d'Issy, acted as pall bearers, and walking with them were a number of Paris refugees. Gen. Ryan, of Cuban fame, and O'Donovan Rossa, were prominent. There was no disorder whatever attending the passage of the procession through

Is there no way in which some state law could be brought to bear upon the impudent villains in some quarters of the State, who are having honorable, respected and worthy white citizens arrested on the false charge of having obstructed the voting of colored people, at the late election? The citizens arrested are generally discharged, as soon as their cases are investigated-but then they ought to have some legal remedy, some protection, against lying

Col. Joseph Mayo, jr., who has been nominated by the Conservative Caucus in the Virginia Legislature, for State Treasurer, is a pative of Westmoreland county, the son of Robert Mayo. He was a gallant officer in the Confederate service during the war, and is now a practising lawyer in Richmond. He is said to be a gentleman of worth and talents, and highly respected and esteemed by all who know him.

John Tyler, jr., son of President Tyler, and now a resident of Florida, is out in a very long letter, in which he defines his political position and favors the renomination of Gen. Grant for reelection. We suppose it is not very important who he is for or against-and that his "political position" is of no more consequence than that of any other citizen who has a vote.

The residence of John Edsall, at Ridgefield, N. J., was robbed Thursday night of bonds, money notes, &c., valued at \$100,000. Chloroform was administered to Edsall, who is resolute, notwithstanding he is eighty-three years of age, and always slept with a pistol under his

Col. Alexander McClure, for many years a prominent Pennsylvania politician, has written a letter giving his reasons for opposing the renomination of Gen. Grant. Col. McClure is even standing room. one of the leaders of the Curtin faction in opposition to the Cameron faction.

It is "reported" that after the holiday recess the President will submit a special message to Congress recommending legislation on immigration, the object being to take it from the control of the States and to remedy alleged abuses in the local system.

The Southern Claims Commission will resume its sessions immediately after New Year's. In the meantime they will take up two or three hundred cases now ready for decision, and prepare them for consideration by the House committee on claims.

It is said to be the intention of the foreign affairs committee of the House to take prompt action on the course of the government of Venezuela in refusing to abide by the obligations of its treaty of 1866 to pay the claims awarded to citizens of the U.S.

Mr. Robb, collector, of Savannah, Ga. after a full and tree investigation on the part of the prosecution, and under the statements of the dis- guilty, yet in their verdict "recommended him troops for military purposes, and possession re- taken away from the township boards, and the trict Attorney and the charge of the court, has been honorably acquitted by the jury without to the mercy of the Governor for Executive land by them for many years for the same of the county uses. He admits payment by the United dence adduced before them they considered States to him for the use of this property to levies such per centum of said levies as may be levies such per centum of said levies as may be leaving the box.

ping a person charged with immoral conduct. | court.'

A letter from Washington states that "Minister Schenck, explains to the State Department his connection with the Emma Mine, and informs the same that he has dissolved connection with it, and will continue discounceted during the remainder of his Ministership.'

In Chicago, yesterday, C. Macknant, who lost all at the fire, committed suicide by shooting himself, and his wife, who has been an invalid since the fire, went raving mad at the sight of her dead husband.

It is now denied that the democratic Senstors in Washington have invited ex-Gov. Vance to give up his chances and retire from further attempts to get into his seat as a Senator from North Carolina.

The rumor in Richmond last Saturday was that the Pennsylvania Central has not purchased the controlling interest in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Mr. Thos. S. Pleasants, one of the most highly esteemed and venerable citizens of Petersburg was prostrated by a stroke of appoplexy last Saturday.

Advices from Japan state that it is likely that the whole country will shortly be thrown open to foreign interests. The town of Hokodadi has been nearly destroyed by fire.

No case of small-pox has occurred in Alexandria-but we are requested to urge upon our citizens, as a precaution, attention to the subject of vaccination.

Gov. Conley, of Georgia, has vetoed the section of the state appropriation bill appropriating \$420,000 to pay the interest on gold bonds.

A dispatch from Auburn, N. Y. dated yesterday, says that Mr. W. H. Seward is lying very ill from an attack of paralysis.

The interest in the "progress and doings' of the Grand Duke Alexis, has visibly declined.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Culpeper Observer says it is informed that the horses supposed to have been cut and maimed, in the wagon lot of Waite, Miller & Co., Culpeper C. H., on the night of the 6th inst., by some person or persons unknown, and for whom Mayor Stanard offered a reward of its Secretary, until the arrival of a Charge \$100, are now supposed to have been, and doubtless were, injured by a vicious cow.

of Independent Hill, in consequence of the prevalence of hydrophobia in that vicinity. had to destroy their dogs and a great many Democrat. pigs and geese have been bitten.

\$300. John M. Fant vs. John Hunton, adm'r., etc. Appeal allowed from decree of Circuit | depth of forty-three feet below low water. Court of Fauquier county. Bond, \$200.

post-office, U. S. Circuit and District Courts,

and the internal revenue offices at Lynchburg. natic Asylum, six of which averaged 4924 pounds; twenty seven averaged 400, and the whole number over 392 pounds each.

At a meeting of Union Grand Lodge of colored masons, held in Petersburg, among other appointments was R. D. Beckly, deputy grand master, Alexandria, for the 4th district.

The Old Commonwealth newspaper at Harrisonburg announces another change of business relations. It is now run by a joint stock delphia is in its domestic manufactures.

The Amherst Enterprise says a gentleman from New York will soon visit that county for the purpose of buying 1,000,000 white oak and hickory spokes.

Letter from Pr. William County.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] HAYMARKET, Dec. 16.-We are pleased to see, as we look over the columns of the Gazette. the number of improvements noted as having taken place in your good old Virginia city. All you need is a hopeful spirit of enterprise among your citizens, to make Alexandria what she should be, chief among Virginia cities. We are glad to see your citizens taking an interest in immigration. It is what our State needs very much. We have soil and climate to suit all classes of people. We have many new settlers among us, and can already feel the effects of their influence in the impetus to new enterprises. We have built a depot at this point, which is now in successful operation. We pay our own agent this year, and feel that we can afford to do it. Alexandriaus having business in this neighborhood can purchase tickets to Haymarket station. We are much pleased with the Governor's Message, and hope our legislators will avail themselves of his suggestions. Yours, etc.,

FAIRFAX Co. - From the Fairfax News. -The protracted meeting which has been in progress for several weeks in the Southern M. E. Church at this place, has been attended with great success. The church is crowded nightly and many are turned away for want of

It was reported at the Court House on Saturday morning, that the horse belonging to the Sheriff, Mr. S. L. Thompson, had come home on Friday night without its rider. Mr. Thompson left his father's on Friday morning to go to "West End" on business.

Since the subscription was authorized by the people of Washington to the P. & P. R.R., great interest is manifested through this section of late employer A. J. Sampsell, and the public been satisfied, on which no execution has is-Fairfax county. The farmers seem awake to generally in his shop as a Smith. its importance, and if books of subscription, were at once open here, liberal subscriptions would be made especially in land and material.

It was reported this week that Mr. Cockerille had died from his injuries, but we were informed on Friday morning that he was much better, and his physicians think he will recover. The residence of Mrs. Margaret D. Brooke,

who resides in Dranesville Township, was acci-

THE PARDON OF CHAHOON. -The Governor assigns the following reasons for granting the

"For the reason that it is earnestly recommended by a very large number of worthy citito the mercy of the Governor for Executive tained by them for many years for the same duty imposed upon the boards of supervisors him either technically guilty, or that he had al- the amount of \$3,016, and a further sum of necessary to be appropriated to the charges The persons recently arrested in Georgia charged, ed with being Ku-Klux, have been discharged, ed with being ku-Klux, have been discharged. except two from Dade county, who were required to give bonds for \$25,000 each, for whipred to give bonds for \$25,000 each, for whipring a person abarred with immoral county and disalror the court had already decided by a divided

that he received the same duder protest. The diameter protest. The Governor has approved the joint resolution extending the time for the collection of States demurred, but the demurrer was disal-

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

The trial of Mrs. Wharton at Annapolis was resumed on Saturday and after argument in favor of the admissibility of Gen. Ketchum's books and papers to show the indebtedness of Mrs. Wharton to him, the Court decided that they were inadmissible. Mr. Carusi and Dr. Basil Norris were then examined, and the former testified as to the circumstances attending the purchase of a house in Washington by Gen. Ketchum, and the latter as to several prescriptions and the medicine which he had give Gen. K. since 1863. Mrs. Chubb was to explain her former testimony, detailed the particulars of an interview she had with Mrs. Wharton on the Thursday after her arrest.

A delegation of Philadelphia merchants waited on the Secretary of the Treasury on Saturday for the purpose of inducing that official to make the Camden and Amboy Railroad a bonded warehouse in order that goods received at the New York Custom House and reshipped to Philadelphia might escape paying double rates. The Secretary expressed his willingness to do all he could but declined acquiescence in the

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of clerical and lay delegates from about seventy Annual Conferences, convenes at Brooklyn, New York, in May. 1872. The election of a number of additional Bishops and legislation on many important in-terests of the denomination, will invest this quadrennial session of the Conference with extraordinary interest.

William Brown, of Lynn, Mass., killed his wife Saturday by stabbing her with a dirk knife. He was pursued by officers and surrounded, when he attacked Officer Thurston, and in the struggle both fell, Brown stabbing the officer. Officer Whitton used his club without effect, when City Marshal Barret drew his revolver and shot Brown dead. The affair caused great excitement.

Secretary Delano has invited the Indian Chief Cochise to visit Washington for the purpose of having a talk with President Grant upon the future peace between the Government and the Indians controlled by Cochise. It is thought that the Chief will accept the invitation, and visit Washington at an early day.

It is rumored that Gortschakoff, the Russian Prime Minister, has ordered Catacazy to leave the United States after accompanying the Grand Duke as far as St. Louis, and that the Legation will be placed in the hands of Baron Dauls as d'Affaires.

The Senate Committee on Elections have de-The Prince William Gazette says:-There is | eided to report unfavorably on | Blodgett's and a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood favorably on Norwood's claims to a seat in the Senate from Georgia. The election of Blodgett, it is claimed, was an illegal one, hence the ome five or six citizens of that place have granting of the claim of Norwood, who is a

Workmen on the catsson of the pier of the In the Court of Appeals on Saturday: John | bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph's M. Fant vs. Fauny Lee. Appeal from Circuit on Saturday, found magnificent specimens of Court of Fauquier, allowed. Penalty of bond, amethyst, garnet, and gold-bearing quartz in the gravel overlying the rock bottom, at

"It is said" that Bowen, of South Carolina, In the House of Representatives on Thurs- has discovered that the State has been deday Mr. Duke, introduced a bill to previde for frauded by an over issue of \$6,314,000. If the erection of a building for the use of the true, this wholesale plundering is worthy of Tweed and the other rogues.

The prospects of peace in Hayti are encour-The Staunton Vindicator publishes the weights aging. In consequence of the two years' lease of forty hogs, slaughtered at the Western Lu- by the U. S. of the Bay of Samana having ex- ment of policies of life insurance held by citipired, the national ensign of this country has | zens of the State by requiring the investment been taken down.

In consequence of the Prince of Wales not dying, as was expected, a number of merchants in London find themselves encumbered with an immense stock of mourning goods.

The excess of Baltimore over Philadelphia during the year in the value of imports was that day, as soon as that shall have been gone \$3,270,818. But then the strength of Phila-

The skating Carnival has opened in New York, and the Central Park ponds are described as alive with fun and frolic.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has finally decided that suicide is not a crime known to the laws of that Commonwealth. Returns received at Washington indicate that

the cotton crop will yield three and one-third millions bales. Rumors in Washington abound to the effect

that our relations with Spain are daily becoming more complicated and embarrassed. Mr. Richard M. Blatchford, a lawyer, of New

York, was robbed in the street on Saturday afternoon of \$50,000 in bonds.

The latest advices from Mexico represent that revolutionary country in a perfect ferment.

FAUQUIER COUNTY .-- [From the Warrenton Index. |-Charles Bragg died suddenly at his residence last Thursday morning, in the 61st year of his age. He was a man of generous impulses and genial nature, a kind neighbor, an indulgent parent, and an incorruptible mag-

By a recent sale under a decree of the court the Warren Green property has again passed into the possession of its former proprietors-Messrs. Jno. H and B. F. Rixey. The hotel no stocks, bonds, debts, or clams held in or business will hereafter be conducted in the name of Mr. Jno. H. Rixey, who will give his personal attention to its management.

Dr. Andrew S. Withers, step-son of H. A White and a native of the county of Fauquier, Va., died suddenly last week at his residence in Wasco county, Texas.

Investigation by physicians of our town has satisfied them that there is no case of small pox in Warrenton.

Died on Sunday the 3rd inst., near Rector town, Uncle Jack Brooks, aged 58 years. He quired to make this a matter of record upon was a faithful servant, laboring to the satisfact the judgment lien docket; inquiring what tion of his old master, Major T. R. Foster. his

CASE OF CRUTCHETT.-The United States and British mixed commission on Saturday decided several cases; among them that of James Crutchett vs. the U. S. The claimant alleges that he is a native born British subject. came to Washington in 1842, and has since re sided there for the last twenty-five years. That in 1856 he became largely engaged in manudentally burned this morning. The fire origina-ted from a stove-pipe passing through the roof owned by himself a large building, known as the Mt. Vernon factory, fitting up the same with machinery, motive power, tools. materials, &c., for the manufacture of articles of peculiarly American character, interest and value from timber previously purchase by him from the Mt. Vernon estate, and intended as memorials of Gen. Washington. The factory, he anoke Railroad company to acquire an interest year 1871.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—The absorbing topic here is the State debt, and the question is what to do with it? The resolution to suspend the provisions of the Funding bill passed the House to-day by an overwhelming majority, and the action was at once communicated to the the mean time there remains of the debt, about \$17,000,000 unfunded, some of which, in all human probability, will never be presented.

The vote in the House, although indicative, is not to be considered decisive as to the final action on the question of a repeal of the Funding bill, many of the members who voted for then recalled, and, being allowed by the Court to explain her former testimony, detailed the pro or con on the original bill. Among these latter may be classed Messrs. Neale, Brooke. Coghill and others, who wish time to consider the question carefully, believing that the cessation of the funding would not be injurious

> The House bill instructing the Auditor of public accounts not to pay the amount of semiannual interest on the public debt, due and payable on the first of January, 1872, was made the special order of the day, in the House, for Tuesday next, and Mr. Daniel offered a resolution in conjunction with the above bill, and asked that it be made the order of the day for the same day, to the effect that, whereas the credit of the State had been affected by recent legislation with reference to the funding bill, that this body now declare it will not re pudiate any portion of the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Mathew, of Londoun, the Attorney General was requested to give to the House of Delegates his opinion as to whether or not the funding bill or any other existing law provides for the payment of interest on the refunded debt of the State, and whether or not it is necessary to pass an act making an appropriation therefor.

The following is the joint resolution, in relation to the funding of the State debt, as it passed the House:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That until proper steps have been taken, to ascertain the entire amount that will be required to pay the current expenses of the State government and the interest upon the State debt, as provided by the Funding Act, and the increased rate of taxa-tion it may necessitate, should the whole debt be funded, the Second Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to discontinue any further issue of the new bonds until such time as these facts can be ascertained, and such legislation be perfected in the premises, should any be necessary, as the public good may require.

In the Senate to day, the House bill continuing the payment of interest and dividends to the incorporated colleges or other seminaries of | road encountered a broken rail on the bridge learning in the State, was reported with an amendment.

The bill amending the code in relation to norse stealing so as to make the minimum punishment three years in the penitentiary, and the maximum eighteen years, instead of the death penalty, was passed-ayes 23, noes 8. A petition from the members of the bar and

udges of the court of Appeals at Staunton, to hold a part session at Winchester, for hearing appeals from the lower end of the Valley, was presented and referred.

Resolutions inquiring into the expediency of providing for a reassessment of the lands in the Commonwealth, and of abolishing the office of register and devolving his duties upon the township clerk, were adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Loudoun, introduced a bill to amend the 15th section of chapter 191 of the code, edition of 1860, as amended by act passed February 9, 1866-referred.

Bills were introduced and referred to amend section 16 of chapter 171, code of 1860, in relation to infant and insane defendants, and the appointment of guardians ad litem; to incorporate the Virginia Iron Mining, Chemical and Manufacturing company, and for the secure-

of premium reserve within the State. The joint resolution from the House provid ing for discontinuing the funding of the State | the different townships expenses exclusive of debt was taken up, and after a warm discussion. was made the continuing order of the day for Monday, and as the election of four judges and the capitol and penitentiary officers is set for through the joint resolution will be taken up, when a protracted discussion is expected, several "set speeches" being announced. The probabilities, however, are that the resolution will pass the Senate by as proportionately a

large majority as it did the House. In the House of Delegates the following bills the calendar; to lease the Penitentiary; to amend the act relating to the charter of the town of Leesburg, in Loudoun county; amendof married women, so as to authorize the taking of such acknowledgements by a single jus-

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reported in favor of seating Peter J. Carter del-

egate elect from the county of Northampton. The Lunenburg election case was considered upon the majority and minority reports of the Committee of Privileges and Elections. The majority report is to the effect that the election not having been conducted according to law, is null and void, and the seat vacant. The minority report recommends further investigation, and asks that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers. After debate, the

minority report was adopted. The Senate bill amending the act in relation to rule days for county and corporation courts and declaring when office judgments shall be final,

was passed. The House bill to amend the act authorizing the sale of the State's interest in her works of internal improvement, so as to provide that upon any incorporated company shall be sold for less than their par value in State bonds.

was passed—ayes 111, noes 0. Among the bills, resolutions, &c., introduced

were the following:

To repeal a portion of section 47. of "an act to establish and maintain a uniform system of public schools, passed July 11th, 1870;" inquiring into the expediency of so amending the law that when executions are returned to clerk's office "satisfied," that the clerk be remeans may be devised when a judgment has sued by which a payment in part can be made a matter of record; and what would be a proper compensation for the clerk for said services; to amend and re-enact the act in relation to the duties and compensation of

county officers; requiring all county and township officers to give county security and no other; for the appointment of commissioners for the revision of the land books of Caroline county; authorizing the people of this Commonwealth, or as many of the counties as may desire, the privilege to have their lands reassessed; prescribing a penalty for fraudulent sales and conversions by bailees; to amend the act in relation to assessment of lands and lots; to amend the charter of Culpeper; to amend the Code as to claims cognizable by justices of the peace; to authorize the Seaboard and Ro-

From Richmond.

CORPORATION COUPONS. - This case which was decided by Judge Wm. S. Barton at the present term of the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania, involved the question whether the taxes due the Corporation of Fredericksburg could be offset by the past due coupons on interest on said Corporation bonds. Collector Huffman attached Dr. Scott's, ice cart and ice last sum-Senate, which body, it is said, will concur. In mer for three years taxes due the Corporation by Dr. Scott. Dr. Scott obtained an injune tion from Judge Barton on the ground that he had tendered to said Collector Huffman past due coupons in payment of said taxes, which he had refused to take. The cause came up at the present term on the motion of the Corporation to dissolve the injunction, and dismiss the bill, and was submitted without argument. The Court decided that the taxes could not be offset by, said coupons, and dismissed the complainants bill. - Virginia Star.

WASHINGTON ITEES .- Mr. John Eliot, an old citizen of Washington, son of the late W. P. Eliot, formerly surveyer of Washington and architect of the Patent Office, died suddealy at his residence on Capitol Hill late on Friday night. The deceased was in perfect health a few hours before his death.

Washington is to be plagued with another woman's convention, to be held on the 10th. 1th and 12th of next month, at Lincoln Hall. This time it is the Claffin-Woodhull party, backed by Theodore Tilton, Mrs. Mott, Cady Staunton and others of the Woodhull clique.

Many members of Congress have made their preparations to leave for home early this week, to spend the holidays. Thursday is the time for the adjournment, but on that day it is supposed there will not be a quorum present.

HAPPY COUPLES FROM VIRGINIA.—Ten young married couples from Virginia were registered on yesterday at the St. Clair Hotel, un doubtedly a good proof that married life is highly appreciated in that State. A pleasant incident occurred yesterday at the hotel, which deserves mention. A young couple entering the dining room was shown by the head waiter to seats at a table where several other couples were sitting. The young husband soon observed that the eyes of all the other guest's were directed towards his table, when he asked for a card, on which he wrote the following communication: "If I am placed at the exhibition table, I desire to be moved farther up," and handed it to the waiter, who, of course, comolied at once with his request.—Balt. Gazette.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT-TWO MEN BURNED TO ASHES. - On Saturday morning the material train of the Virginia and Tennessee railover Dry Creek Hollow, five miles east of Big Spring, where two caboose cars and two flats were precipitated over the bridge, about thirty feet high. One of the caboose cars caught fire from a kerosene lamp, burning the cars and also the bridge. Conductor Robert A. Fogus and William Griffin (colored) who were in one of the caboose car were burned to ashes, no vestige of their remains being found. Another colored man was hurt, but not seriously. Conductor Fogus was alive in the burning car when the engineer reached him, but all efforts to rescue him were unavailing.

and during a gale of the 13th, when near Mon-tauk, lost overboard first mate, named Dolbear, A WONDERFUL ENGINE. - A jeweler of Worcester, Mass., has constructed the smallest steam engine ever seen. The material is gold gether with screws, the largest of which is one eighth of an inch in size. The engine, boiler, governor and pumps stand in a space seven sixt enths of an inch square, and are five-eights of an inch high. The engine alone weighs but fifteen grains, and yet every part is complete, and it may be set in motion by filling the boiler with water and applying heat, being supplied with all valves, etc., to be found upon an ordinary upright engine. It is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity.

TOWNSHIP EXPENSES IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. The following are the amounts expended for

the school tax: TOWNSHIP EXPENSES. Centerville. 300.00 Falls Church, Providence.

The following marriage notice is from a Texwere reported from committees, and placed on as paper: - "Married on the 1st instant, by early candle light, at the wigwam of the bride, in the town of Mason, Mason county, Texas, by town of Leesburg, in Loudoun county; amending the act in relation to the privy examination said county, Senor Robert Gardner, of the Republic of Mexico, to Miss Amy Perryman, of the renowned tribe of Seminole Indians, and one of the few followers of the noted chief,

> Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, it is said, has received ten offers of marriage within a year.

Wild Cat.

MARRIED.

On the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. F. Benson, Captain J. W. BRADFORD, of Brownsville, Texas, to ISABEL DeVAUGHN, of this city. No cards. On Tuesday, December 12th, in Washington, D. C., by Rov. Mr. Jutten, of the Baptist Church, TAYLOR THORNTON, of Newport, Ky., and MAGGIE, daughter of John L. Sin-clair, esq., of Brentsville, Va.

DIED.

In Washington, on Sunday morning, KATIE LEE, only daughter of Benjamin and Huttie Fugitt, aged 10 years and 4 months. The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from the Meth. Epis. Church South, on Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock.

At her husband's residence, near Lewisburg, Conway county, Arkansas, on the 7th ultimo, MILDRED B. BEDINGER, wife of Solomor Singleton Bedinger.

In Philadelphia, Dec'r. 12th, EDWARD L. CLARK, son-in-law of the late John T. Ricketts, formerly of Fairfax county, Va. On the 15th inst., BENJAMIN DONALD-SON, of Fairfax county, Virginia, aged seventy-

In Fairfax co., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at her father's residence, ISABELLA HARRISON, in the 19th year of her age.

MARKED DOWN PRICES.

All our stock of Fancy Silks at "marked down" prices. At less than the usual rates, Alpacas, Mohairs, Bombazines, English Crapes, Merinoss, Nuns' Cloth, Serges, Tamise, Reps, Velours, Biarritz, Crape Veils, and all black goods, of better colors, qualities and values than usually found in

this market. Lyons Velvets and Velveteens, the best grades, of approved colors, at very moderate prices. Decided bargains in Plain Black and Fancy Colored Silks, and Irish and French Poplins of

and other Woollens, of medium and fine grades, for men, youths and boys. Our usual full stock of Dry Goods adapted for

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REMARKS.-The market for Wheat is without change since our last report; offerings of 718 bushels red, with sales at 150, 160 and 167 for fair to prime and 170, 172 and 173 for choice, and 72 bushels good white at 162. Corn is unchanged; offerings of 1672 bushels white, 2002 of mixed and 142 of yellow, with sales of white at 68, mixe l at 63, 64, 65 and 68, and yellow at 66 for new. Oats are more active; offerings of 576 bushels, with sales at 53, 54 and 55. Rye is quiet; offerings of 126 bushels, with sales at 95 and 100.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECR. IS. SUN ROSE...... 7.14 | MOON SETS...... mo: n SUN SETS...... 4.40;

AKRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Grey, Norfolk, to M Eldridge & Co. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to B

Steamer Wawaset, Fowlkes, Currioman, to Potomac Ferry Co. Schr Joseph Baxter, Boston, to M. Eldridge MEMORANDA.

Schr M Monson, Dayton, for New Bedford hence, at New London 13th.
Sel r Ella, for Norwich hence, at New London loth.

Schr Eva, Champlin from this port for Norwich, at New London 15th, reports having had a succession of heavy westerly gales and cold weather; was driven off the coast several times,

a native of Montville. AUCTION SALES.

By Latimer & Cleary, Auct'rs ..

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LANDING TO BE RENTED

BY AUCTION.

Will be rented, by auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th of December, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., at our action rooms, for the fishing season of 1872, the valuable and favorably known Fishing Landing on the Potomac river, viz: The WHITE HOUSE, acknowledged one of the best Shad Landings; and the SYCAMORE, good for both Herring and Shad Fishing. Terms at sale. GEORGE A. BOHRER,

for Sarah Otterbach LATIMER & CLEARY, Auct'rs.

Washington, dec 16-td By L. D. Harrison, Auctiqueer, SALE OF THE BRICK YARD OF TUCK-ER & LUCAS AND ALL APPURTEN-ANCES .- If not sold at private sale by MON-DAY, the 1st day of January, 1872, will be sold on that day, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises,

on that day, at 12 o clock in., on the premises, south Washington street, opposite the Catholic Cemetery, the BRICK YARD, embracing 6! acres of CLAY LAND, inexhaustible, with the most improved BRICK MACHINES, STEAM ENGINE and BOILER, full set of BLACK-SMITH TOOLS, &c., &c., and everything constituting a first-class brickyard. There is a wharf attached wharf attached. Terms: One-third cash, and the residue in six and twelve months, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and

deed at the cost of the purchaser.
nov 30-eots* TUCKER & LUCAS.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. A COUNTY AND A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ALEXANDRIA CITY, VA., FOR SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Aaron Bruin and Paulina Bruin, his wife, dated February 1st, 1869, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fairfax, and in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria county, the undersigned, as trustee in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, at Manassas Station, on the O., A. & M. R. R., on THURSDAY, the twenty-first day of December next, 1871, at 12 clock m., if the weather should be suitable on that day—if not, the next suitable day thereafter, two certain TRACTS OF LAND by said de-cree conveyed, and both situated in said county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Joseph Holden and others, and lying on the stream known as Bull's Run; the one containing about two hundred and twenty-five acres, and the other containing about eighty-nine acres, the two parcels forming a tract of land of about three hundred and fifteen acres.

The said tract of land is of excellent natural soil; in a good state of improvement, with a new ommodious and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary outhouses, and are within three miles of Manassas station. And on FRIDAY, the 22d day of December

next, 1871, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the city of Alexaedria, a certe n LOT or PIECE OF LAND, situated in the city of Alexaedria. on St. Asaph and Wilkes streets, with TWO HOUSES located thereon. The terms of sale required by the deed, to be

cash for the amount sec red by said deed; but an arrangement will probably be made with the creditors by which a credit of six and twelve months will be given on the amount due under said deed, and a longer credit for the residue of the purchase money.
nov 17-eots DRURY WOOD, Trustee.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cor-V poration Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 11th day of December, 1871: William Sales, plaintiff, against Catharine Sales, defend-

ant. In chancery The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant, William Sales, from the band of matrimony with the defendant,

Catharine Sales, his wife. The defendant, Cathine. Sales, not having entered her appearence and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State: It is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

A. & C. E. Stuart, p. q. dec 18-law4w YOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid on or before the first day of January, 1872, and none others, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. If not paid by the 10th of January, the flow of gas will be stopped.

dec 16-1w J. ROXBURY, Supt.

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